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Applicant:

Coffland, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 00-046

Application No.:

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Alvin J. Grant

Title: TORQUE TOOL SOCKET RELEASE METHOD AND APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 / PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98124 September 30, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:

<u>X</u>
a. Applicant submits this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) within the period of three months following the Examiner's Final Action dated July 6, 2004.

X b. An Amendment is submitted herewith.

<u>X</u> 2. The filing fee for the present Request for Continued Examination is calculated below.

X a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

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COMPUTATION OF FEE

	No. Filed After Any Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic RCE Filing Fee					790/395	\$790
Total Claims	9	Minus	20		x 18/9	= 0
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5		x 88/44	= 0
Multiple Dependent Claim	-		-		+ 300/150	= 0
Extension-of-Time Fee	-		-			-
Petition/Processing Fee	-		-			-
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$790

- X 4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2960 in the amount of \$790, as computed above, in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2960. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. <u>A copy of this request is enclosed.</u>

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I certify that on the date specified below this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Date

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